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Applicant : Kundig, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/380,534
Filed : September 1, 1999
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CTL RESPONSE

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 AND M.P.E.P § 708.02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and M.P.E.P § 708.02.X, Applicants hereby petition to make special the above-identified application in order to advance its order of examination in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application contributes to the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of HIV/AIDS and cancer. In support, Applicants direct attention to the specification generally. In particular, see page 7, line 19 to page 8, line 2 (regarding a method of treatment), and page 15, line 18 to page 17, line 25 (regarding applicability to malignant tumors and infectious disease).

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For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants include herewith a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing references submitted by mail on date herewith in an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for the payment of the fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(2). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If there are any obstacles to a prompt approval of this petition, the Patent and Trademark Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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